



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Michael Wayne Brown et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the references listed on the attached Substitute Form 1449/PTO pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits.. Copies of these references are included herewith.

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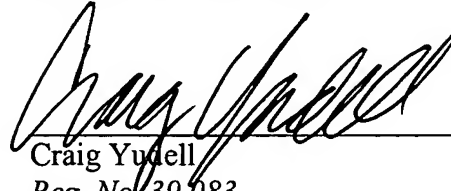
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Respectfully submitted,

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